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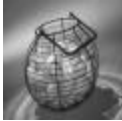
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply lower on all weights when compared to the previous week. The market tone was steady to barely steady beginning the week. Demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were adequate to ample for a light to fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were sharply lower for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times barely steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to moderate at best. Loose egg demand was usually light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs but were reported as slightly more manageable than last week. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades lower. Demand was mostly light to moderate for the light offerings. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	47-56	50-53	LARGE	28-37	32
LARGE	46-55	48-51	MEDIUM	7-13	13
MEDIUM	25-34	27-30	SMALL	5-9	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were significantly lower on extra large, large and medium when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment ranged barely steady to about steady entering the week. Demand into all outlets was usually light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings ranged adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen were sufficient to ample for mostly normal slaughter schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	54-68	57-60
LARGE	49-63	54-58
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply lower for all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to usually moderate and were reported as slightly improved in a limited number of areas. Loose egg demand was mostly light to at times moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades lower. Demand was mostly light to moderate for the light offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to instances fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	55.5-64	57-60
LARGE	52.5-61	54-57
MEDIUM	32.5-41	34-37

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to instances barely steady beginning the week. Demand into all outlets continued light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to ample for a light to moderate demand. Spent hens were adequate to ample for the light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	53.5-71.25	55-58
LARGE	52-68.25	53-56
MEDIUM	33.5-50.25	34-38

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was at times steady to barely steady. Demand was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient for current trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	63-67
LARGE	61-65
MEDIUM	44-48

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	54-62	55-57
LARGE	52-60	53-55
MEDIUM	31-39	32-34

WESTERN Prices 5 cents lower on jumbo, 15 cents lower on extra large, large, and medium throughout the region. The Pacific region inventory was 5% lower than last Monday with California down 11% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 6%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices 5 cents lower on jumbo, 15 cents lower on extra large, large, medium and small. The California inventory was 11% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand light to moderate, best where features planned. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 50.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	117
EXTRA LARGE	102
LARGE	93
MEDIUM	70

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329
LARGE	249-278
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

	RANGE
JUMBO	
EXTRA LARGE	Not
LARGE	Available
MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 23, 2006 will increase by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 16, 2006 were 316,223 cases which was 1 percent above the prior week and 0 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
Cases purchased present week.....	273,087	43,136	316,223
% change from the prior week.....	+1	-0	+1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades unchanged to lower. Offerings were light with demand mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	29-32	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-23	16-18

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower. Demand was fair but not aggressive for fully adequate offerings. Undertone was barely steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-JUN-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5-13 CENTS/LB.	9-11	10.10

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair at best for the fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal. Sales of finished product was no better than fair. The undertone was barely steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-JUN-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4-11 CENTS/LB.	8-11	9.83

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING
FOB PLANT

TOO FEW TO REPORT
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* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 19, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.9	18.6	7.7	12.9	12.9	60.0
	Change	0.1	6.1	2.0	2.8	0.3	23%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.0	72.3	15.0	25.2	34.9	177.4
	Change	2.6	16.7	3.8	3.4	-10.4	10%
Large	Curr Wk	48.5	199.1	76.0	97.8	123.7	545.1
	Change	9.0	51.6	0.0	17.6	3.9	18%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.3	56.5	23.9	18.6	35.0	148.3
	Change	-0.1	-7.8	2.5	0.0	-4.4	-6%
Small	Curr Wk	5.2	7.7	0.6	3.1	3.2	19.8
	Change	1.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.6	-1.6	-6%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	20.6	8.7	11.2	6.5	49.1
	Change	-1.3	-1.9	-2.3	0.6	1.3	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.9	43.1	22.8	38.9	27.7	149.4
	Change	3.3	-6.2	2.5	-1.9	-2.1	-3%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	124.9	417.9	154.7	207.7	243.9	1149.1
	Change	13%	16%	5%	13%	-5%	9%

TOTAL

	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1149.1	9%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	256.4	6%	35
Total Shell Egg	1405.5	8%	201

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 05, 2006

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.91	1.88	1.79	1.18

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 05, 2006 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.46	1.46	1.36	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 16, 2006

CURRENT LOADS 25.75								FUTURE LOADS 11.75		TOTAL LOADS 37.50						
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	32.50	—	—	35.00	—	—	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	63.25	1.00	
GL W J	—	—	—	—	48.00	—	1.00	GL W XL	35.00	42.50	—	44.75	—	46.90	5.50	
GL W XL	—	—	44.50	45.67	34.39	—	7.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	40.68	4.75	
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	28.42	—	7.00	GL W MD	21.00	22.00	—	32.25	—	29.00	5.00	
GL W MD	—	—	26.50	28.00	21.00	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GL W SM	—	—	22.25	28.25	—	—	1.00									
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00									
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00									
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00									
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	23.50	25.00	2.00									
NRBS - 39	—	—	21.00	23.50	19.50	22.00	1.50									

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/12/06-06/16/06

CURRENT LOADS 111.50								FUTURE LOADS 51.00		TOTAL LOADS 162.50						
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	36.83	50.40	43.00	41.67	—	—	11.00	GL W J	55.50	57.50	—	—	—	63.25	2.00	
GNR BR 1	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	37.00	41.43	—	44.75	—	46.93	31.50	
GL W J	—	—	59.17	60.50	48.00	—	4.00	GL W LG	—	41.67	—	67.25	—	42.30	16.50	
GL W XL	—	43.93	46.70	48.56	33.67	35.62	58.25	GL W MD	21.86	22.20	—	32.25	23.00	29.18	9.75	
GL W LG	—	44.00	27.00	—	29.97	42.00	21.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	61.00	54.00	57.00	2.00	
GL W MD	30.00	27.00	29.00	30.60	22.94	26.00	10.50	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	34.00	6.00	
GL W SM	24.50	26.38	23.58	26.58	—	—	7.00	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00									
NRBS - 48	26.00	26.50	—	—	30.00	33.33	44.00									
NRBS - 45	—	—	24.50	26.50	—	28.50	15.00									
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	23.25	25.00	4.00									
NRBS - 39	—	—	22.63	24.88	21.00	23.50	4.00									
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	21.20	5.00									

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS.

THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/12/06	06/05/06	06/13/05
PACIFIC COAST	72	81	286
LOS ANGELES	69	78	280

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is lower on extra large, large and medium. Steady on small. Supplies are available. Retail demand is fair.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	72.86
LARGE	69.86
MEDIUM	51.86
SMALL	45.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 151	130 - 134
Large doz.	217 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 142	125 - 128

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